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WEATHER.

Oregon, Washington, Idaho—Fair and continued warm.

ASTORIA'S "ALL OREGON" FIGHT.

The government department of commerce and labor furnishes some figures that put backbone in the Astoria fight for the re-achievement of Oregon's one-time supremacy in the matter of north-western imports and exports...

Table with 3 columns: Year, Willamette & Oregon, Puget Sound. 1896: \$6,502,107; 1906: \$12,971,005.

These figures indicate that in the past 10 years the Oregon coast has been practically 100 per cent to that of 500 per cent for the Sound country; a raw discrepancy that must be amended by whatsoever method is at hand.

Within the last thirty years an abuse has grown up far more fatal to our institutions than the buying and selling of votes in the interest of anxious candidates for office. That abuse is the CAMPAIGN FUND COLLECTED BY NATIONAL COMMITTEES and expended in the management of our presidential elections.

Since that day there has been a steady increase in the expense of managing political campaigns. I took some pains in the last campaign to inquire into the expenditures of a national committee.

Nor is the complaint made here against the overgrown campaign fund an attack upon the contributors to the fund. On the contrary, for more than twenty years politics has been so organized that PRACTICALLY THE WHOLE PROPERTY INTEREST of the country has been involved.

Unless this growing distrust of the integrity of the election day shall be checked the time may come when our highest offices may be the prize of an election so close that the imputation of fraud MAY plunge the country into ANARCHY AND CIVIL DISSENSIONS.

computation of the sums of export and import; there is no other city and port in the state that can claim this supreme advantage, and qualify for it after it is granted, but Astoria; and we insist that the fight is state-wide and not peculiar nor pertinent to Astoria, save in such measure as she shall profit in proportion to her cardinal position and the rights that go with it.

We will go further, and say that it is not ASTORIA, we are championing, BUT THE MOUTH OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER!

EDITORIAL SALAD.

No doubt remains as to the destructiveness of turrets on battleships, but the record so far is of damage to crews on a peace footing.

The State Department of the United States is still in business and able to speak for itself, in spite of the stuff printed by some yellow meddlers and muddlers.

Jesse R. Grant has expressed his opinion of the Bryan boom by offering himself to be one of 4,000,000 to run for president if summoned to the front.

"Man's record on earth," says a Texas paper, "is little more than a heap of mangled remains, which sounds dyspeptic. An automobile might work a cure."

Mr. Bryan remarks that the talk of war with Japan is intended to influence Congress to make a big naval extension appropriation. An American

who goes around the world without seeing the destiny of this country in the Pacific is poor timber for the White House

The hundredth anniversary of gas has just occurred. It is still expanding in the affairs of the world, and has a promise of greater growth through a cheapening process.

As battleships now call for \$6,000,000 or \$8,000,000 each, the Panama Canal will evidently be worth more than its cost in strengthening the navy in its power of rapid combination.

In the fiscal year that ended June 30 the number of aliens arriving in this country was 1,285,349, against 1,100,735 in the fiscal year 1906. These figures make a new record by a large margin.

Last year the United States imported \$35,000,000 of fruit and nuts and exported \$17,000,000. American apples would nearly balance the account if foreign countries could get enough to meet the demand.

EXPOSITION OPENS.

BOGOTA, Colombia, July 26.—The National holiday was celebrated here with the opening of a great industrial exposition, which demonstrates the richness of the country. The exposition shows that Colombia raises cotton of long fiber. With much land especially adapted to the culture of cotton of this character, the crop is not only sufficient for the home supply but enough to supply surrounding countries.

AEROPLANE SUCCESSFUL.

PARIS, July 2.—The Bleriot aeroplane made a successful flight today on a field at Issy. It sailed a distance of 135 yards straight at an altitude of some 15 feet, which was followed by a curve of about 165 yards.

KOREA'S MATTERS

Constitutional Party Pass a Resolution Yesterday.

CABLE APPRECIATION TO ITO

Members Of Constitutional Party In House Of Representatives Pass Resolution Expressing Belief That Nation Will Be Satisfied With Conclusion.

TOKIO, July 26.—The members of the constitutional party holding seats in the house of representatives passed a resolution today expressing their belief that the nation would be satisfied with the speedy conclusion of the new convention with Korea, whereby the roots of existing evils would be removed.

Peace in the Far West would thereby be effectively secured, together with the advancement of Korea upon the pathway of civilization. They subsequently cabled the resident general, Marquis Ito, the unanimous appreciation and gratitude of the meeting, at the prompt conclusion of the convention.

THREATEN TO JOIN STRIKES.

BELFAST, July 25.—Four thousand employees quit work in the spinning mills here today. Two hundred policemen threaten to join the strikers because they are not allowed extra pay for their long work. The strikers are burning drays and committing other acts of violence.

CHURCH MERGER CASE ARGUED.

NASHVILLE, July 26.—The noted Cumberland Presbyterian Church case, involving the right to form a union with the Presbyterian Church in the United States, was argued here today.

FIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, July 26.—Fourteen horses were burned tonight in a fire which destroyed the stables of the Transcontinental Fuel Company. Many wagons, trucks and a large quantity of hay were also burned. The loss is said to exceed \$25,000.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Astoria Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby. "Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Astoria are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach.

E. C. Ruland, printer, living on Astor street, Astoria, Ore., says: "I have tried several guaranteed kidney cures but consider Doan's Kidney Pills the best and highly recommend the remedy to my friends. My trouble had bothered me off and on for many years. I had pain in the small of the back, sharp twinges when stooping or lifting and the aching bothered me a great deal at night. I was tired, languid and very nervous, but since using Doan's Kidneys Pills I have not had these nervous spells nor the headaches I used to suffer from. The results have been a great improvement in the condition of the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidneys Pills have been so great a help to me that I am continuing with them, and feel sure of relief whenever suffering from these troubles."

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End of the Season's HAMMOCK SALE

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Table with 2 columns: Price, Quantity. \$6.50 hammocks 4.10, 6.00 " 3.99, 5.00 " 3.15, 4.50 " 3.05, 4.00 " 2.85, 3.00 " 1.50, 2.50 " 1.74

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